

Claims

1. The windshield umbrella can be used on any motor vehicle (i.e., car, truck, van, bus, etc.).
2. The sole purpose of this invention is to be used as a safety device to improve the visibility of the driver during heavy rainstorms or inclement weather, improving the safety of the driver and other motorists. When used, this umbrella will protect the windshield from excessive rain, hail, sleet, etc. resulting in a clearer view of the road for the driver.
3. The windshield umbrella will also alleviate pulling over to the side of the road while driving in a heavy rainstorm, due to vision impairment.
4. The windshield umbrella of claim 2 will be adhered to the top of the roof of the vehicle, either as a permanent fixture, see fig. 1g & 1h or as a temporary self-mounting fixture, see fig. 1b & 1c. The umbrella is also wind-resistant.
5. The windshield umbrella of claim 2 will not be a replacement for windshield wipers. Wipers will aid with normal rain flow and can be used in conjunction with the windshield umbrella in circumstances when rain falls onto the windshield. The windshield umbrella is mainly in place to reduce the amount of vision impairment due to excess rainfall on the windshield during flashfloods and inclement weather.